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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The claims have been amended as set forth above. The claims include features associated with the music application embodiment of the specification. No new matter has been added. Applicants believe that the claims are in condition for allowance.

I. Examiner Interview Dated April 27, 2007

An examiner interview was held on April 27, 2007. An agreement as to allowability was not reached. Applicants believe that an agreement was reached that the current amendments overcome the prior art.

II. Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. 102(a)

Claims 1-3, 5-12, 14-16, 19 and 20 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(a) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent Publication No. 2004/0071285 published to Satoh et al. (hereinafter "Satoh"). Applicants respectfully disagree with the rejection. Claims 4, 6-7, 13, 17-18, and 20 are cancelled as set forth above. Independent claim 1 has been amended to include the following combination of features that is not taught or suggested by the cited reference:

receiving an event associated with a music application at the communication device;

displaying a selected song title associated with the event on the secondary display;

initiating a task associated with the music application from the secondary display;

accessing the primary display;

retrieving additional song titles associated with the event from the music application; and

in response to accessing the primary display, automatically displaying on the primary display the initiated task associated with the music application and displaying on the primary display the additional song titles associated with the initiated task.

The above combination of features is not taught or suggested by the cited reference. Satoh teaches that addition of an "EXPOSURE" operation key when the phone is moved from a

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closed to an opened position. *See Satoh* at para. [0122]. This added operation is associated with the photography functionality of the telephone. Satoh mentions music only briefly when describing the functionality of the phone. Satoh states "[f]urthermore, for example, in case of playing a game by making use of a sub display part 104, and in case of displaying information regarding music such as a music file etc. of mp3 etc. in the sub display part 104, it is possible to make use of it as an operation key for them." *Satoh*, at para. [0119]. Satoh does not teach the combination of a music application and "in response to accessing the primary display, automatically displaying on the primary display the initiated task associated with the music application and displaying on the primary display the additional song titles associated with the initiated task." Accordingly, independent claim 1 is believed allowable.

Independent claim 8 has been amended to include the following combination of features that is not taught or suggested by the cited reference:

a secondary display;

a primary display coupled to the secondary display; and

a music application that activates upon the occurrence of a user-initiated event at the communication device, wherein:

the music application provides a first level of information and functionality to the primary display, wherein the first level of information includes a highlighted selected song title and additional song titles of a play list,

the music application provides a second level of information and functionality to the secondary display, wherein the second level of information includes the selected song title of the play list,

the first level of information and functionality is greater than the second level of information and functionality,

the second level of information and functionality associated with the user-initiated event is retrieved from the music application and displayed on the secondary display, and

upon accessing the primary display, the first level of information and functionality associated with the user-initiated event is retrieved from the music application and displayed on the primary display, wherein

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navigation of the music application is not required for access to the first level of information and functionality.

The above combination of features is not taught or suggested by the cited reference. Satoh does not teach that "the music application provides a first level of information and functionality to the primary display, wherein the first level of information includes a highlighted selected song title and additional song titles of a play list," and "the music application provides a second level of information and functionality to the secondary display, wherein the second level of information includes the selected song title of the play list." In that Satoh does not teach a music application as indicated, Satoh cannot possibly teach that "upon accessing the primary display, the first level of information and functionality associated with the user-initiated event is retrieved from the music application and displayed on the primary display, wherein navigation of the music application is not required for access to the first level of information and functionality." Accordingly, independent claim 8 is believed allowable.

Independent claim 16 has been amended to include the following combination of features that is not taught or suggested by the cited reference:

displaying a selected song title of a music list on the secondary display, wherein the selected song title of the music list is navigatable from the secondary display, wherein the selected song title of the music list is associated with a music application;

accessing the primary display;

automatically retrieving additional song titles of the music list associated with the music application; and

in response to accessing the primary display, automatically displaying on the primary display the selected song title and the additional song titles of the music list associated with the music application, wherein the selected song title is highlighted in the music list.

The above combination of features is not taught or suggested by the cited reference. Satoh does not teach "displaying a selected song title of a music list on the secondary display..." and "automatically retrieving additional song titles of the music list associated with the music application." In that Satoh does not teach a music application as indicated, Satoh cannot possibly teach that "in response to accessing the primary display, automatically displaying on the primary

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display the selected song title and the additional song titles of the music list associated with the music application, wherein the selected song title is highlighted with the music list."

Accordingly, independent claim 16 is believed allowable.


With respect to the dependent claims, they include features that are not taught or suggested by the cited reference. Furthermore, those claims ultimately depend from the independent claims above. As such, they are thought allowable for at least those same reasons.

III. Request for Reconsideration

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, all pending claims are believed to be allowable and the application is in condition for allowance. Therefore, a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested. Should the Examiner have any further issues regarding this application, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned attorney for the applicant at the telephone number provided below.

Respectfully Submitted,

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